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Department of Health
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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FOR : ALL UNDERSECRETARIES; ASSISTANT SECRETARIES; DIRECTORS OF THE CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT; CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS AND HOSPITALS, AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Elucidating the Conditions Fundamental to Department Memorandum 2011 – 0238 or the Termination of all “Nurse Volunteer Programs”, “Volunteer Training Programs for Nurses” and all Similar or Related Programs, in all DOH Retained Hospitals

For all purposes, it is the bona fide intention of Department Memorandum 2011 – 0238 re: Termination of all “Nurse Volunteer Programs”, “Volunteer Training Programs for Nurses” and all Similar or Related Programs, in all DOH Retained Hospitals, to put an end to the scheme of some DOH Hospitals accepting nurse volunteers in the guise of training for a fee.

Concerned DOH Hospitals therefore are instructed to submit to the Internal Finance and Administration Technical Cluster (IFATC) through the Health Human Resource Development Bureau (HHRDB) existing training programs and report the period of completion. Further, no new programs shall be instituted until such time that the training programs are approved by the DOH and accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission – Board of Nursing, Continuing Professional Education Council.

For your guidance and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ET Ona", is written above the printed name of the Secretary.

ENRIQUE T. ONA, MD
Secretary